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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED NOVEMBER 28, 2003

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 28, 2003.

Claims 1 through 12 are subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Applicant hereby elects Claim 1, with traverse, for continued prosecution.

Applicant elects with traverse because simultaneous examination of the inventions does not impose an undue burden of examination on the Examiner.

If the restriction requirement is made final, applicant reserves the right to continue prosecution of non-elected groups in one or more continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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